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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: **Nojima et al.**

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For: *Catalyst for Removing Nitrogen Oxides, Catalyst Molded Product therefore, and Exhaust Gas Treating Method, and Composite Power Generation System*

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Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 the amount of **\$900.00 (\$770.00 filing fee plus \$130.00 surcharge)** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) and/or credit any additional fee or refund.